

March 1863

Art 8 Voted that the Moderator of this meeting, let out the business of Librarian, of the Goodnow Library, to the lowest bidder, the person taking the same to give bonds to the satisfaction of the Library Committee, and said office was then let out to Samuel Puffer for the sum of eighty four dollars, per year from the first Monday in March

Art 9 No Reports presented under this Article

Art 10 Voted to pass over this Article.

The following is a true Record of the By-laws for the management of the "Goodnow Library" adopted by the town at this meeting

- I The management of the Library shall be entrusted to a committee of nine persons, chosen annually by the town, viz: One from each school district, together with the three Clergymen. Said Committee, as soon as practicable after their election, shall proceed to organize by the choice of a Chairman Secretary and Treasurer
- II The Committee shall have charge of purchasing and preparing books for the Library, and procuring Catalogues of the same: Shall determine the length of time any book may be kept out of the Library; shall see that the building books and furniture are kept in proper condition; and shall report to the town annually their doings and the state of the Library and building: They shall have power to visit the Library at any time to ascertain its condition, and also to examine the record-books of the Librarian. They shall also have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in their board during the year; and to determine finally all questions relating to the Library which may arise between the Librarian and the people; and five of their number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.